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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.137(b)

- 1. This application became abandoned on $\frac{12}{10}/2002$.
- 2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of the petition was unintentional. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.137(b)(3).
- Response or action required

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- [] is attached;
- [X] Per the Notice of Abandonment mailed 12/10/2002, please note that the 06 June 2002 Office Letter, which has initiated the abandonment, has not been received by the Applicant. Therefore, no response has been filed or is attached.

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(complete the following, if applicable)

- [] The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application copending with this application.
- 4. Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m))
 - [X] Small business entity-fee \$650.00.
- 5. Payment of fee
 - [X] Enclosed please find check for \$620.00.
 - [X] Charge Account 50-0850 for any additional fee required. For deficiencies.
 - [X] Charge Account 50-0850 remaining sum of \$30.00 a duplicate of this petition is attached.

(complete the following, if applicable)

- Because this petition is more than 3 months after the date the Office first notified the applicant that the application is abandoned, applicant additionally submits a showing as to how the delay between the date the applicant was first notified that the application is abandoned and the filing of this petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.134(b) was unintentional. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,159 (Oct. 10, 1997).
- Because this petition is more than 1 year after the date of abandonment of the application, applicant additionally submits further information as to when applicant (or applicant's representative) first became aware of the abandonment of the application, and a showing as to how the delay in discovering the abandoned status of the application occurred despite the exercise of due care or diligence on the part of the applicant (or applicant's representative). 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,159 (Oct. 10, 1997).

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Respectfully submitted,

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